



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 2946
In re Application of Gerard M. Cuomo		
Application Number 10/629,481		Filed 07/29/2003
For Surgical Microscope Apparatus		
Group Art Unit 3632		Examiner Anita M. King

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00
 - ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 - ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500-246
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 - ☐ attorney or agent of record.
 - ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 28,184

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02 FC:2251 60.00 OP

Robert C. Beck
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.